

108TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 5238

To direct the Attorney General and Secretary of Homeland Security to conduct a pilot study under which the Secretary may issue public warnings regarding threats to homeland security using an AMBER Alert system.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 6, 2004

Mr. SHADEGG introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. PILOT STUDY TO MOVE WARNING SYSTEMS**
4 **INTO THE MODERN DIGITAL AGE.**

5 (a) PILOT STUDY.—The Attorney General and Sec-
6 retary of Homeland Security, from funds available for im-
7 proving the national system to notify the general public
8 in the event of a terrorist attack, and in consultation with

1 the heads of other appropriate Federal agencies, the Na-
2 tional Association of State Chief Information Officers, and
3 other stakeholders with respect to public warning systems,
4 shall conduct a pilot study under which the Secretary may
5 issue public warnings regarding threats to homeland secu-
6 rity using an AMBER Alert system.

7 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 9 months after the date
8 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit
9 to the Congress a report regarding the findings, conclu-
10 sions, and recommendations of the pilot study.

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